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Hon. Chairman Genaro Argenio and Members of the Planning Board Town of New Windsor 555 Union Ave New Windsor, New York 12553

RE:

Omnipoint Communications Inc. ("Omnipoint") 111 Windsor Highway, New Windsor, NY

Dear Hon. Chairman Argenio and Members of the Planning Board:

We are the attorneys for Omnipoint Communications Inc. ("Omnipoint"), in connection with Omniopint's application to install a wireless communications facility ("Facility") at the above referenced site. The Facility consists of a 120 foot monopole with antennas, together with related equipment at the base thereof.

Kindly note that we have attended a work session with the Town Engineer, Mark Edsall, on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 and have incorporated Mr. Edsall's comments into the materials submitted herewith. In connection with the foregoing, we respectfully submit the following documents together with the required fees:

- 1. Eight (8) copies of the Planning Board Application Form, together with a Proxy Statement from the property owner authorizing Omnipoint to file the application, Certificate of Flood Hazard Area Development, and Agricultural Data Statement;
- 2. Eight (8) copies of the Planning Board Application Submittal Checklist;
- 3. Eight (8) copies of the Town of New Windsor Planning Board Site Plan Checklist;
- 4. Eight (8) copies of a Memorandum in Support of the Application, including a Full EAF; and

5. Eight (8) copies of a signed and sealed plan, depicting the proposed Facility

We look forward to discussing this matter with you further at the next available Planning Board meeting.

If you have any questions or require additional documentation, please do not hesitate to call.

Very respectfully submitted, SNYDER & SNYDER, LLP

Douglas W. Warden, Esq.

Enclosures DWW:bto

cc: Omnipoint

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FIRE INSPECTOR'S INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Genaro Argenio, Planning Board Chairman

FROM:

Kenneth Schermerhorn, Asst. Fire Inspector

SUBJECT: PB-09-01

Omnipoint-Cell Tower

SBL: 9-1-26

DATE:

January 13, 2009

Fire Prevention Reference Number: FPS-09-001

A review of the above referenced site plan and special permit have been conducted and is approved.

PLANNING I TOWN OF N	EW WINDSOR
In the matter	of the Application of
Omnipoint	Communications Inc.
Premises:	111 Windsor Highway, New Windsor, New York Section 9, Block 1, Lot 26
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION BY OMNIPOINT COMMUNICATIONS INC. FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

I. Introduction

Omnipoint Communications Inc. ("Omnipoint" or "Applicant") respectfully submits this memorandum in support of its application to install a wireless telecommunications facility ("Facility") on the property ("Property") located at 111 Windsor Highway, New Windsor, New York. The Facility will consist of a one hundred twenty (120') foot monopole with panel antennas mounted thereon, together with related equipment at the base thereof within a fenced equipment compound.

II. Statement of Facts

The Property is 49 acres in size, is known as Section 35, Block 1, Lot 44 on the Town of New Windsor Tax Map, and is located in the C (Design Shopping) Zoning District. Pursuant to the Zoning Code of the Town of New Windsor (hereinafter the "Zoning Code"), Article III of the Zoning Code, entitled "Use Regulations," and Section 300-28, entitled Telecommunications towers (hereinafter the "Wireless Law"), the Facility is permitted at the Property by special use permit and site plan approval from the New Windsor Planning Board.

The proposed Facility will be utilized by Omnipoint to provide personal wireless services to the Town of New Windsor (hereinafter the "Town"). A detailed site plan depicting the Facility, prepared by Tectonic Engineering & Surveying Consultants P.C., dated June 20, 2008 (the "Site Plan"), is submitted herewith.

III. Public Utility Status

Under the laws of the State of New York, the Applicant qualifies as a public utility. See Cellular One v. Rosenberg, 82 NY2d 364 (1993) (hereinafter referred to as "Rosenberg"), Cellular One v. Meyer, 607 NYS 2d 81 (2nd Dept. 1994) and Sprint Spectrum, L.P. v. Town of West Seneca, (Index No. 1996/9106 Feb 25, 1997, Sup. Ct. Erie County). In Rosenberg, supra, the Court of Appeals, New York's highest court, held that federally licensed wireless carriers (such as the Applicant) provide an essential public service and are public utilities in the State of New York. Public utilities should be accorded favored treatment in zoning matters.

The Applicant's status as a public utility is underscored by the fact that its services are an important part of the national telecommunications infrastructure and will be offered to all persons that require advanced digital wireless communications services, including local businesses, public safety entities, and the general public.

In addition to its status as a public utility, kindly note that Omnipoint is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). A copy of Omnipoint's FCC license is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The FCC requires that Omnipoint, as a provider of Personal Communication Services ("PCS"), timely complete the construction and build-out of its wireless network and fill coverage gaps in its federally licensed service area, which includes the Town of New Windsor.

There is also a public need for the Applicant's service, as evidenced by the granting of a license to the Applicant by the FCC. This grant constitutes a finding that the public interest will be served by the Applicant's service and is consistent with the public policy of the United States "to make available so far as possible, to all people of the United States a rapid, efficient, nationwide and world-wide wire and radio communication service with adequate facilities at reasonable charges, for the purpose of national defense, for the purpose of promoting safety of life and property through the use of wire and radio communication . . . [.]" 47 U.S.C. §151.

The instant application is filed in furtherance of the goals and objectives established by Congress under the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. The federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 is "an unusually important legislative enactment," establishing national public policy in favor of encouraging "rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies (emphasis supplied)." Reno v. ACLU, 521 U.S. 844, 857 (1997). The federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 builds upon the regulatory framework for commercial mobile [radio] services which Congress established in 1993. Indeed, since 1993, it has been the policy of the United States to "foster the growth and development of mobile services that, by their nature, operate without regard to state lines as an integral part of the national telecommunications infrastructure." H.R. Rep. No. 103-111, 103d Cong., 1st Sess.

to make wireless 911 services available to all Americans. The express purpose of the Act, as articulated by Congress, was "to encourage and facilitate the prompt deployment throughout the United States of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable end-to-end infrastructure for communications, including wireless communications, to meet the Nation's public safety and other communications needs" (emphasis added).

IV. The Proposed Facility Meets the Standards for a Special Use Permit

The instant application respectfully requests special use permit approval in accordance with the specific standards set forth in Section 300-28 of the Wireless Law, the specific site development plan standards set forth in Section 300-86 of the Zoning Code, and the special permit standards set forth in Section 300-87 of the Zoning Code, as applicable to the proposed Facility.

A special permit use is permitted as of right when the applicant has demonstrated compliance with the applicable standards. See Matter of North Shore Steak House v. Board of Appeals of Inc. Vil. of Thomaston, 30 N.Y.2d 238 (1972). In reviewing the proposal, the following factors are offered for consideration in accordance with the Wireless Law and Zoning Code:

A. Sections 300-28(E)-(U) of the Wireless Law:

1. <u>Wireless Law - Shared Use Requirement:</u>

Pursuant to the Wireless Law, the Planning Board may consider a new telecommunications tower when the applicant demonstrates that shared use of existing tall structures and existing or approved towers is impractical. As required by Sections 300-28(E), (F) and (G) of the Wireless Law, attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 1 is the affidavit of Omnipoint's radio frequency engineer Anand Rapolu, (hereinafter the "Rapolu Affidavit"). The Rapolu Affidavit inventories all existing tall structures and towers within a two (2) mile distance of the proposed site, and reports that despite good-faith efforts, all existing alternate structures are not viable due to the physical and technical restraints of the structures and locations.

As set forth in the Rapolu Affidavit, the available structures within the two (2) mile radius of the proposed Facility are impractical from a technical

standpoint as the sites would not remedy Omnipoint's significant gap in reliable coverage in the vicinity of the proposed Facility. The Rapolu Affidavit also demonstrates the need for the proposed Facility in order to remedy Omnipoint's significant gap in reliable coverage, and provides technical data regarding existing signal coverage.

Finally, pursuant to the requirements of Section 300-28(H) of the Wireless Law, attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 2 is a letter of intent from Omnipoint. The letter commits Omnipoint to negotiate in good faith for the shared use of the proposed tower by a reasonable number of other telecommunications providers in the future. Hence, while shared usage in the vicinity of the proposed Facility is currently impracticable, by approving the Facility the Planning Board would further the Town's objective of minimizing the number of telecommunications towers in the community by encouraging shared use of the proposed Facility.

2. Wireless Law - Site Plan Review; Submission Requirements:

Pursuant to Section 300-28(I) of the Wireless Law, the submitted site plan complies with Section 300-86 of the Zoning Code, and depicts all relevant existing and proposed structures and improvements. As required, additional supporting documentation includes a complete long EAF, attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 3. In addition, the Rapolu Affidavit outlines the proposed use and justification for the height of the proposed tower.

3. Lot size and setbacks:

The proposed Facility is located on a single 49 acre parcel with substantial setbacks, thereby sufficiently containing any feasible ice-fall or debris from tower failure, and also preserving the privacy of the adjoining properties. The monopole setback from the nearest property line is 261' feet, much greater than the required sixty (60') feet (half of the height of the proposed one hundred twenty (120') foot monopole). Additionally, all equipment and utility structures more than comply with the minimum setback requirements for the C district in which the proposed Facility is located.

4. <u>Visual Impact Assessment, Tower design and Screening:</u>

Upon meeting with the Planning Board to determine the appropriate viewpoints, the Applicant agrees to conduct a "balloon" test on the Site and submit photographs of a test balloon at a height of 120' taken from key viewpoints in the vicinity of the proposed Facility. The applicant further agrees to submit photographic renderings of the proposed Facility from several of these viewpoints to provide a general depiction of the Facility's overall visual impact.

The Facility will have no significant adverse visual impacts on the surrounding area for the following reasons:

First, the proposed Facility will be camouflaged by both vegetation and design in order to minimize any aesthetic impact associated with the Facility to the maximum extent possible. Specifically, the existing vegetation surrounding the Facility location will be supplemented by a six (6') foot high fence with green vinyl slats. Please note that the site is presently screened by vegetative buffers to the East and South of the Site and is set back against an existing hill towards the rear of the existing 49 acre Property. Moreover, the proposed one hundred twenty (120') foot monopole has been is designed with a galvanized finish that minimizes its degree of visual impact, and is appreciated for its ability to visually blend with the sky. The proposed monopole is also designed to accommodate future shared users, thereby further limiting any additional visual impact necessitated by future communications towers in the vicinity.

Second, to further limit any impact, as certified in the Rapolu Affidavit, the proposed tower is designed at the minimum height necessary to allow Omnipoint to remedy its significant gap in reliable coverage in the vicinity of the Facility and within the Town. A Federal Airways & Airspace Summary Report, attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 4, ("FAA Report") was obtained in accordance with Federal Aviation Regulations Part 77 and the Federal Communications Commission Rules Part 17. The FAA Report found that FAA notice is not required due to the height of the Facility and that marking and lighting is not required. The FAA Report further found that the Facility will not impact flight operations at private use airports or heliports.

Third, no retail or commercial signs will be installed on the Facility whatsoever. Thus as noted above, the Facility will be effectively screened from the surrounding area by the existing and proposed fencing and vegetation, and is designed to minimize any adverse visual and aesthetic impact associated with the proposed Facility, in the C District in which it is located, or in surrounding areas.

5. Access and Parking:

Adequate emergency and service assess is provided to the proposed Facility through a proposed crushed gravel access drive. Additionally, a proposed "turnaround" and parking space will provide adequate emergency and service access, and provide for the approximately once a month maintenance visits to the Facility.

6. Fencing:

Pursuant to Section 300-28(Q) of the Wireless Law, the proposed

Facility will be adequately enclosed by six (6') foot high fence. The fence will be fitted with green vinyl slats to provide additional protection and screening. A twelve (12') foot wide gate will provide suitable access for emergency purposes.

7. Safety Standards

First, the proposal will comply with the FCC Guidelines regarding health and safety, as evidenced by a report ("Pinnacle Report") from RF Emissions experts Pinnacle Telecom Group, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 5. The Pinnacle Report establishes that the Facility will be in complete compliance with all applicable FCC standards. In particular, the Pinnacle Report notes that any human exposure to the electromagnetic energy from the proposed Omnipoint antennas, even under the "worst case" conditions, will be 0.0567% of the exposure limits established by the FCC as required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Second, as noted above, the Facility shall be secured by a locked six (6') foot high fence to prevent public access to, climbing upon, or other trespass on the Facility. This barrier, along with the substantial Facility setbacks noted above, will also protect the public from any falling or blowing ice and other debris.

8. Intermunicipal notification for new towers:

Pursuant to Section 300-28(T) of the Wireless Law, each municipality bordering the Town, the Orange County Planning Department, and the Orange County Emergency Communications Department were notified in writing. The notifications include the location of the proposed Facility and a general description of the project. Documentation of this notification is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 6.

B. <u>Section 300-86 of the Zoning Code-Site Plan Review</u> <u>Section 300-87 of the Zoning Code-Special Permits</u>

1. Application Filing Requirements:

It is respectfully submitted that the proposal complies with the site plan and special permit requirements set forth in Section 300-86 and Section 300-87 of the Zoning Code. The proposal takes into consideration the public health, safety and welfare, and the comfort and convenience of the public in general and the residents of the immediate neighborhood in particular, since the proposal will comply with the general objectives set forth in Section 300-86 and Section 300-87 as follows:

Fire and police protection. All proposed structures, equipment or

material shall be readily accessible for fire and police protection from Route 32, via the existing access drive.

Harmony. The Facility will be in such location, size and character that, in general, it will be in harmony with the appropriate and orderly development of the district in which it is proposed to be situated and will not be detrimental to the orderly development of adjacent properties in accordance with the zoning classification of such properties. This is due to the proposed Facility's location in the non-residential C zoning district on the 49 acre Property. The Property is currently utilized as an orchard and is predominantly surrounded by commercial uses. In addition, the monopole is proposed at the minimum necessary height of one hundred twenty (120') feet, and will comply with all other bulk and setback requirements. Furthermore, the proposed use will not generate any type of environmental pollution, including vibration, noise, light, electrical discharges, odors, smoke, dirt, refuse or irritants, on the Property or adjacent properties or streets.

Environmental considerations. It is respectfully submitted that the proposed use will not have a significant impact on the environment, for several reasons. First, the Facility complies with all required setbacks and dimensional requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. Second, all natural features of the Site will be preserved, and in fact existing vegetative screens and landscaping will serve to buffer the Facility. Third, the Facility is unmanned and does not require water supply, waste disposal or any other public services. Moreover, drainage will not be impacted by the Facility, due to the proposed gravel surfacing around the Facility, as well as the utilization of existing access roads to service the Facility. Nor will the proposed use generate any type of environmental pollution, including vibration, noise, light, electrical discharges, odors, smoke, dirt, refuse or irritants, on the Property or adjacent properties or streets.

Moreover, the Facility will comply with the specific design requirements for site plan and special permit approval as follows:

Traffic Access. All proposed traffic accesses are adequate but not excessive in number; adequate in width, grade, alignment and visibility; not located too near street corners or other places of public assembly; and safe, due to the Facility's location toward the rear of the Property, which is readily accessible via an existing access drive which connects to Route 32. In addition, the Facility layout is such that any vehicular traffic to and from the Property will not be hazardous or inconvenient to, or incongruous with, any surrounding

residential district traffic nor conflict with the traffic of the neighborhood.

Circulation and Parking. Adequate off-street parking and loading spaces are provided to prevent parking in public streets of vehicles of any person connected with or visiting the Facility, and the interior circulation system is adequate to provide safe accessibility into and within the Property. The Facility is unmanned and does not generate any additional traffic nor require additional off-street parking, with the exception of the maintenance visits of approximately once per month. There is ample off-street parking for Omnipoint's personnel to accommodate the monthly maintenance visits and a single parking space will also be provided for this purpose. Moreover, no loading areas are required or proposed in connection with the Facility. Finally, the existing interior circulation system is adequate to provide safe access into and within the Property for such monthly maintenance visits.

Landscaping and Screening. All parking and service areas on the Property will be reasonably screened during all seasons of the year from the view of adjacent residential lots and streets, due to the existing vegetation on the Property and the Facilities location towards the rear of a 49 acre lot. Finally, any existing trees over eight (8) inches in diameter will be preserved in connection with the Facility.

Character and Appearance. The character and appearance of the proposed Facility will be in general harmony with the character and appearance of the surrounding neighborhood and that of the Town of New Windsor, and will not adversely affect the general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of New Windsor, since the Facility will be effectively camouflaged by existing vegetation, by its location towards the rear of a 49 acre lot, and the design of the Facility.

In fact, the proposal will actually enhance the surrounding area by providing improved communications to residents and businesses. Thus, only a desirable change will be produced by the grant of the special use permit.

By granting the requested use variance, the Planning Board will enable the Applicant to serve the neighborhood and benefit the entire community, by offering a wireless telecommunications alternative, which is particularly well suited for responding to accidents, natural disasters, and for reporting medical emergencies and other dangers such as potential criminal activity. Wireless phones are essential for protecting public health, safety and welfare, particularly by providing mobile access to 911 services. This fact is conclusively documented by the most recent survey of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association ("CTIA"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 7. Based upon information provided by police agencies, the CTIA survey documents that more than 72.5 million wireless calls were made to 911 or other emergency services during the year 2003 — an average of more than 198,000 calls per day. Since most emergency calls from wireless phones are to report accidents and other emergencies, it is clear that a gap in wireless coverage deprives a community of a vital tool to report crimes, accidents, fires, medical emergencies, and other threats to public health, safety and welfare.

Conclusion

By granting the requested approvals, the Planning Board will create a benefit not only to Omnipoint, by permitting it to comply with its mandate to provide reliable coverage, but also to the neighborhood, by providing greater efficiency to local businesses, residents and public service entities. Any potential impact on the community created by the proposal has been shown to be minimal and of no significant adverse effect.

WHEREFORE, for all of the foregoing reasons, Omnipoint respectfully requests that the Planning Board issue a negative declaration under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and grant the requested Special Use Permit and Site Plan approvals forthwith.

Dated:

November 25, 2008 Tarrytown, New York

> Respectfully submitted, Douglas W. Warden, Esq. SNYDER & SNYDER, LLP 94 White Plains Road Tarrytown, NY 10591

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	of the Application of T COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	<u>Affidavit</u>
Premises:	111 Windsor Highway New Windsor, New York Section 9, Block 1, Lot 26	
State of New County of M) ss.:	

- Anand Rapolu, being duly sworn, does depose and say:
- 1. I am a radio frequency engineer for Omnipoint Communications, Inc. (the "Applicant" or "Omnipoint"). As a radio frequency engineer, I am trained to identify gaps in coverage in wireless communications systems and to assess the ability of proposed antenna sites to remedy gaps in signal coverage. I have been trained and have experience and knowledge with respect to Omnipoint's wireless system and technology. I am also familiar with Omnipoint's existing and proposed facilities in and adjacent to the Town of New Windsor ("Town").
- 2. I respectfully submit this affidavit in support of the application by Omnipoint, for approval of a wireless communications facility ("Facility"), consisting of a 120 foot monopole with six (6) small panel antennas located thereon and related

equipment at the base thereof on property known as the Borchert Orchard, 111 Windsor Road, New Windsor, New York ("Site").

Need for the Site

- 3. Omnipoint is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to build a wireless communications system that will provide wireless coverage to the Town of New Windsor ("Town"). A gap in coverage is evidenced by an inability to adequately transmit or to receive calls, or by the interruption or disconnection of calls.
- 4. Omnipoint currently has a significant gap in reliable wireless coverage in the vicinity of the Site. The significant gap in coverage that exists in the vicinity of the Site prevents Omnipoint from providing reliable wireless service to current and future public users of its mobile radio communications system, including police, fire, ambulance and emergency response personnel.
- 5. I was able to confirm Omnipoint's significant gap in wireless coverage in the vicinity of the Site through computer modeling using Enterprise Asset software.
- 6. Enterprise Asset software is a predictive modeling tool that identifies areas where reliable coverage will exist, and where it will not. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is an Enterprise Asset generated map depicting the coverage from

Omnipoint's existing facilities in the area surrounding the Site along with a chart identifying the location of each of Omnipoint's existing sites. Exhibit A demonstrates that there is a significant gap in Omnipoint's wireless coverage within the Town in the vicinity of the Site.

The Proposed Site Will Remedy the Gap in Service

- 7. Natural and manmade features, such as large buildings, hills, trees, ridge lines and mountains, all affect the way a signal travels, and can distort or obstruct radio signals. Radio signals will either bounce off, bounce back or be absorbed by these obstructions. These constraints severely limit the suitability of sites for purposes of remedying a gap in wireless coverage.
- 8. The Site takes into account the foregoing topographic constraints and will remedy the significant gap in Omnipoint's wireless coverage that currently exists in the vicinity of the Site. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is an Enterprise Asset generated map, which indicates Omnipoint's existing coverage and the coverage that will be provided from the proposed Facility. Exhibit B demonstrates that the Facility will remedy the significant gap in wireless coverage that exists in the vicinity of the Site.
- 9. In accordance with Section 300-28(I)(2) of the Town of New Windsor Zoning Code, the Facility is proposed at the minimum height necessary to remedy Omnipoint's significant gap in coverage in the vicinity of the Site. The Facility is proposed at a maximum height of 120 feet, with antennas mounted thereon at a

centerline height of approximately 117 feet. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is an Enterprise software generated map that depicts the coverage that would be provided if the antennas were mounted at a centerline height of 107 feet as opposed to antennas at the proposed centerline height of 117 feet. As demonstrated by Exhibit C, antennas mounted at 107 feet would not provide sufficient coverage to remedy Omnipoint's significant gap in coverage in the vicinity of the Site. Specifically, a reduction in height will create a gap in coverage along Windsor Highway/Rt. 32 that will result in dropped calls for customers traveling on this major thoroughfare.

Alternative Locations

- 10. In accordance with Sections 300-28(E), (F) and (G) of the Zoning Code, I have performed a two (2) mile survey around the area of the proposed Site, within which Omnipoint currently has a significant gap in coverage. The purpose of this survey was to determine whether there are any existing tall structures above 35 feet and existing or approved towers within the two (2) mile radius which could be utilized for the installation of the Facility. This survey discovered that there are no alternative existing tall structures within a two (2) mile radius which could be utilized for the installation of the Facility. My survey included the following locations:
- 11. <u>Snake Hill Road Tower</u>: In accordance with the request of the Town Engineer I reviewed the feasibility of locating the Facility on the existing lattice tower on Snake Hill Road ("Snake Hill Lattice Tower"). Please note that Omnipoint currently operates an existing facility on this tower which is indicated on both the chart

and coverage map at Exhibit A as NY 10494A. Exhibit A demonstrates that the Snake Hill Lattice Tower does not provide adequate coverage to eliminate the significant gap in coverage in the vicinity of the proposed Site. Please note that the "Site List" chart at Exhibit A provides a full inventory of all existing structures in the vicinity of the Site where Omnipoint presently has existing facilities.

- 12. <u>Union Avenue Water Tank</u>: In accordance with the request of the Town engineer, I also reviewed the feasibility of locating the Facility on the municipal water tank property off of Union Avenue ("Union Avenue Water Tank Property"). Attached hereto as Exhibit D is an Enterprise software generated map that demonstrates the coverage that would be provided if Omnipoint located the Facility on the existing water tank at the Union Avenue Water Tank Property. As demonstrated by Exhibit D, the Union Avenue Water Tank Property is not a feasible alternative to the proposed Facility at the Site since a facility on that water tank would not provide sufficient coverage to remedy Omnipoint's significant gap in coverage in the vicinity of the Site. Specifically, as demonstrated by Exhibit D, the coverage from the Union Avenue Water Tank Property would not cover the northern or southern portion of Route 32.
- 13. <u>San Giocomo Drive Water Tank:</u> I also reviewed the feasibility of locating a facility on the water tank located off San Giacomo Drive ("San Giacomo Drive Water Tank Property"). Attached hereto as Exhibit E is an Enterprise software generated map that demonstrates the coverage that would be provided if Omnipoint located the Facility on the existing water tank at the San Giacomo Drive Water Tank Property. As

vicinity of the Site. Specifically, as demonstrated by Exhibit E, the coverage from the Union Avenue Water Tank Property would not cover significant portions of Route 32.

- 14. Temple Hills Academy: I also reviewed the feasibility of locating a facility on the existing lattice tower at Temple Hills Academy ("Temple Hills Academy Tower") on Union Avenue. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is an Enterprise Software generated map that demonstrates the coverage that would be provided if Omnipoint located the Facility at the Temple Hills Academy Tower. As demonstrated by Exhibit F, the Temple Hills Academy Tower is not a feasible alternative to the proposed Facility at the Site since it would not provide sufficient coverage to remedy Omnipoint's significant gap in coverage in the vicinity of the Site. Specifically, as demonstrated by Exhibit F, the coverage that would result from the Temple Hills Academy Tower is too far to the west of the of Omnipoint's significant gap in coverage in the vicinity of the Site.
- at the Heritage Hill Junior High School: The sixty-five (65') foot cupola at the Heritage Hill Junior High School ("Heritage Hill Cupola") located on Union Avenue is also not a feasible alternative to the proposed Site. Due to its location, the Heritage Hill Cupola is not a feasible alternative because it would not remedy Omnipoint's significant gap in coverage in the vicinity of the proposed Site. Specifically,

as demonstrated by Exhibit G, this alternative would not provide the necessary coverage along the northern portion of Route 32 or the areas to the south of the proposed Site.

- 16. <u>Vails Gate School Tower</u>: Omnipoint also reviewed the possibility of locating on the existing one hundred (120') foot lattice tower at the Vails Gate School ("Vails Gate School Tower") which is owned by the City of Newburgh School District. Due to its location, the Vails Gate School Tower is not a feasible alternative because it would not remedy Omnipoint's significant gap in coverage in the vicinity of the proposed Site. Specifically, as demonstrated by Exhibit H, this alternative would not provide the necessary coverage along the northern portion of Route 32 or the surrounding areas.
- 17. Police Department Tower: Omnipoint further explored the possibility of locating at the one hundred twenty (120') foot Town of New Windsor Police Department Lattice Tower ("Police Department Tower") located on Union Avenue. Due to its location, the Police Department Tower is not a feasible alternative because it would not remedy Omnipoint's significant gap in coverage in the vicinity of the proposed Site. Specifically, as demonstrated by Exhibit I, this alternative would not provide the necessary coverage along Route 32 or the surrounding areas to the east since the Police Department Tower is located too far west of Omnipoint's significant gap in coverage in the vicinity of the proposed Site.
- 18. <u>Newburgh School Tower</u>: The one hundred twenty (120') foot
 City of Newburgh School lattice tower ("Newburgh School Tower") located on

Clintonwood Drive is also not a feasible alternative to the proposed Site. Due to its

location, the Newburgh School Tower is not a feasible alternative because it would not

remedy Omnipoint's significant gap in coverage in the vicinity of the proposed Site.

Specifically, as demonstrated by Exhibit J, this alternative would not provide the

necessary coverage along Route 32 to connect to the coverage from Omnipoint's existing

sits to the south of the proposed Site.

19. It is not feasible to locate a facility on any other existing structure

as an alternative to the Facility at the Site since there are no existing structures of

sufficient height to remedy Omnipoint's significant gap in coverage in the vicinity of the

Site.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that the application by

Omnipoint be favorably considered and the requested approval granted forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

ANIANID DADOLI

Sworn to before me this

27⁷⁴ day of November, 2008

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C. MARC HARRIS

Notary Public - State of New Jersey

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My Commission Expires Feb. 26, 2009

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	San Giacomo Dr, New Windsor, NY	Union Ave, New Windsor, NY	405 Union Ave, New Windsor, NY	400 Old Forge Hill Rd, New Windsor, NY	525 Union Ave, New Windsor, NY	555 Union Ave, New Windsor, NY	Clintonwood Drive, New Windsor, NY
	San Giacomo Drive Water Tank	Union Ave Water Tank	Heritage Hill Junior High School	Vails Gate School	Temple Hills Academy	New Windsor Police Dept	Newburgh School
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Proposed Site @ 117' Rad Center

Existing Coverage @ -84 dBm (In-Vehicle)

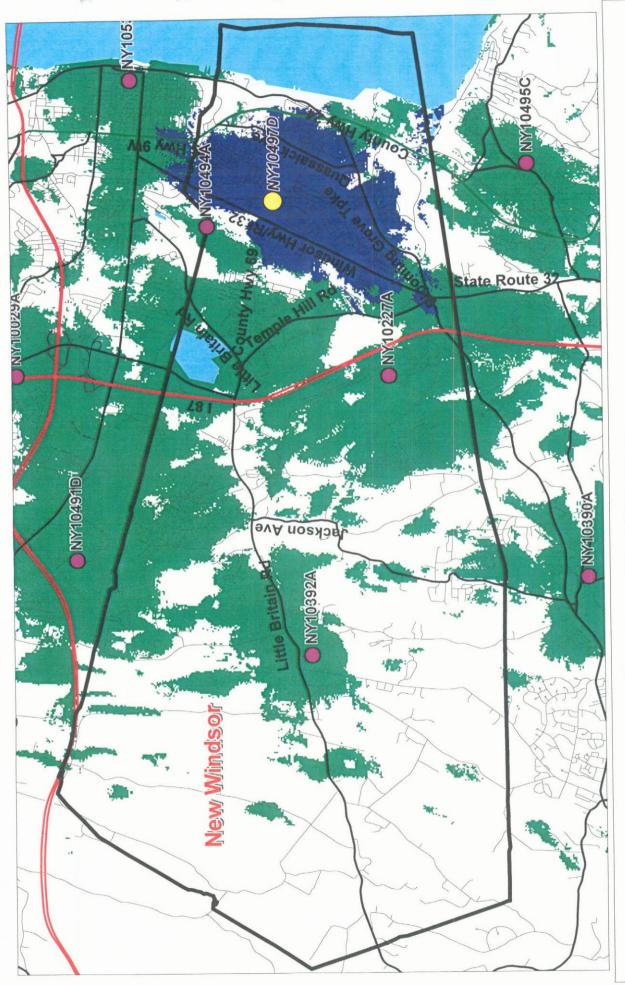
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Town Border

Existing On-Air Sites

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Existing Coverage with Proposed Coverage @ 117'

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Proposed Site @ 117' Rad Center

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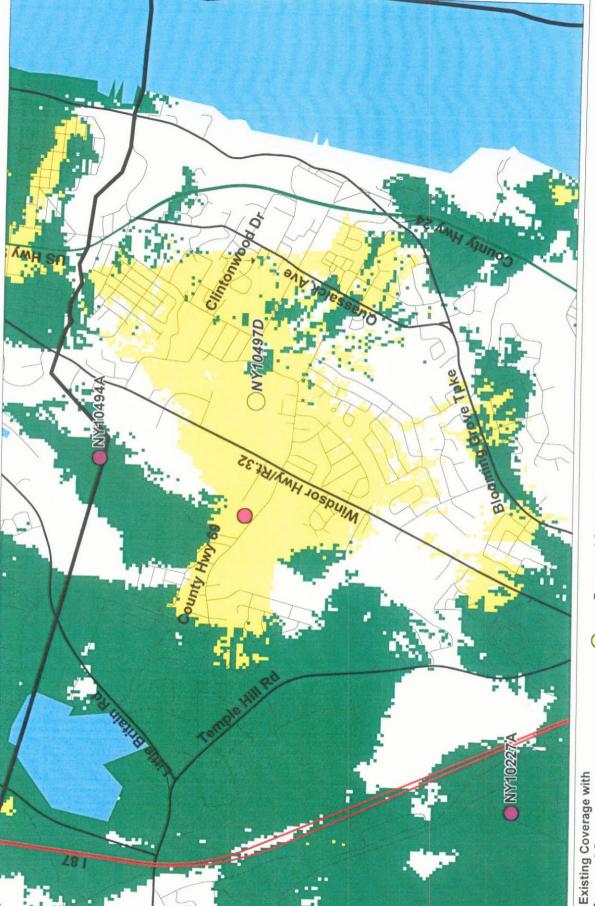
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Proposed Coverage from Union Ave Water tank@60'

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Proposed Site @ 117' Rad Center

Existing Coverage @ -84 dBm (In-Vehicle)

Proposed Coverage @ -84 dBm (In-Vehicle)

Town Border

Existing On-Air Sites

Alternate Site - Water Tank at Union Ave @ 60'

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Proposed Coverage @ -84 dBm (In-Vehicle)

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Existing Coverage with Proposed Coverage from San Giacomo Dr Water Tank @ 40'

Proposed Site @ 117' Rad Center

Alternate Site - Water Tank at San Giacomo Drive @ 40'

Temple Hills Academy @ 120'

Proposed Coverage from **Existing Coverage with**

Site Name: Brochert Orchard New Windsor, NY

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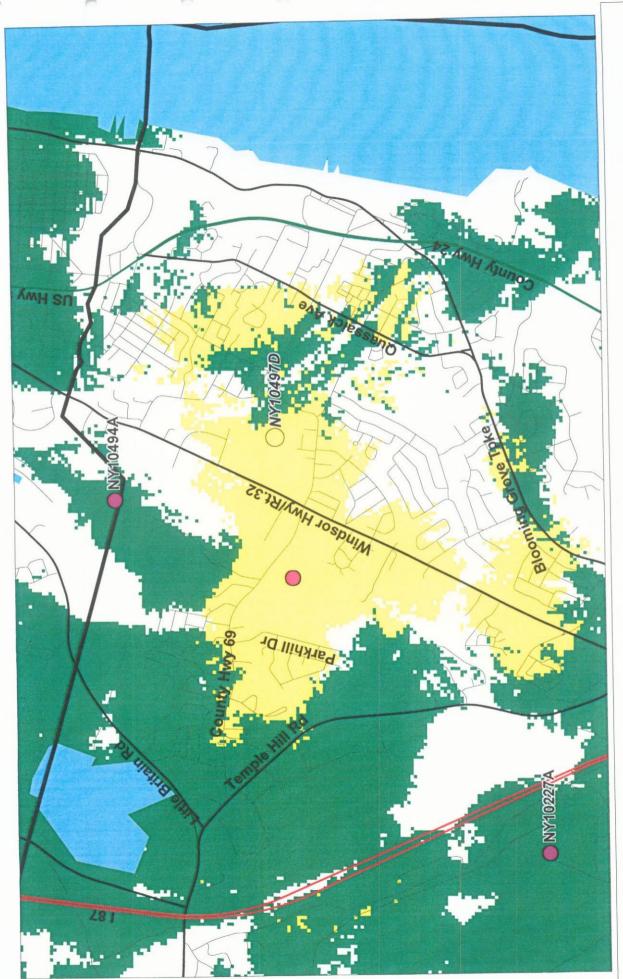
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Existing On-Air Sites

Alternate Site - Temple Hills Academy 525 Union Ave @ 120'

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Proposed Coverage from Heritage Hill Jr High School @ 65' Site Name: Brochert Orchard Existing Coverage with Site ID: NY10-497D New Windsor, NY

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Proposed Site @ 117' Rad Center

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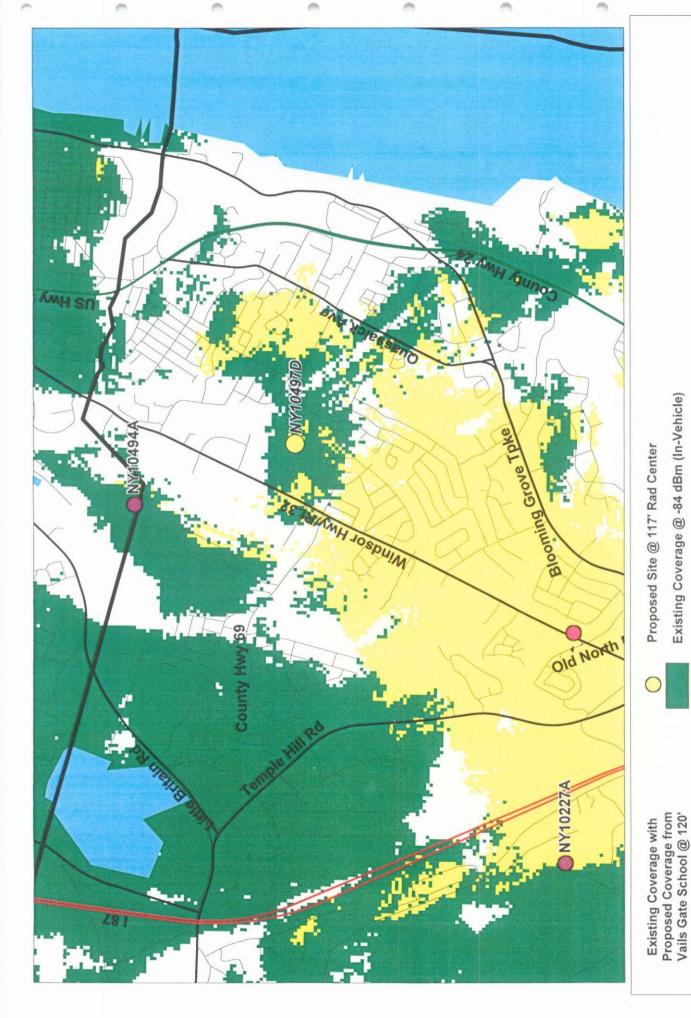
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Alternate Site - Heritage Hill Jr High School at 405 Union Ave @ 65' Cupola prepared on 11/20/2008

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Proposed Coverage @ -84 dBm (In-Vehicle) Existing Coverage @ -84 dBm (In-Vehicle) **Town Border**

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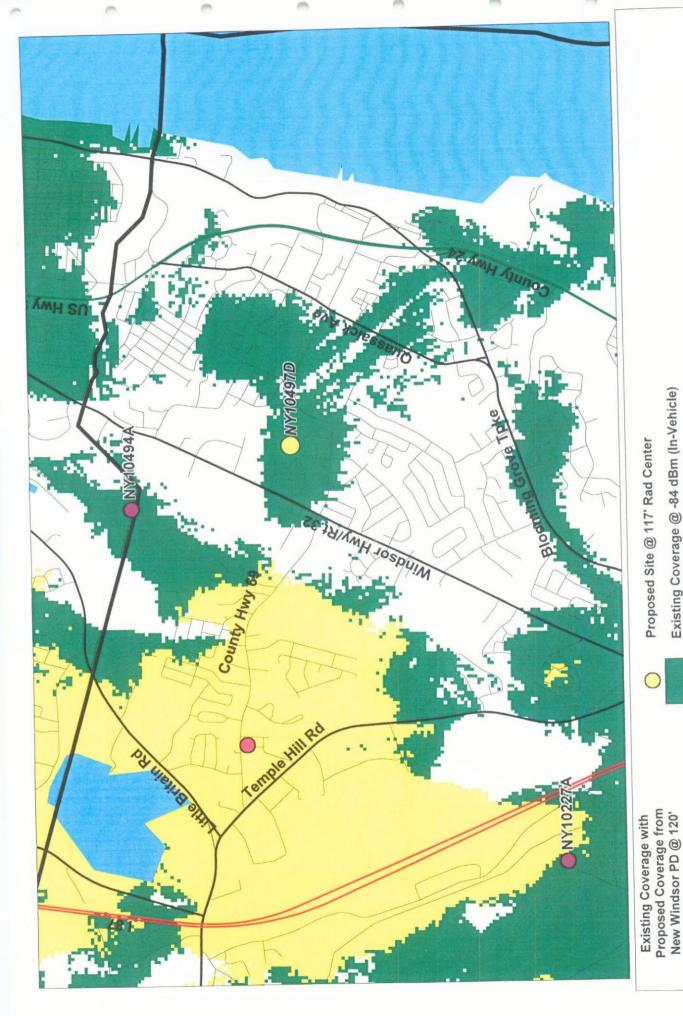
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Alternate Site - Vails Gate School at 400 Old Forge Hill Rd@ 120'



Existing Coverage @ -84 dBm (In-Vehicle) **Town Border**

Proposed Coverage @ -84 dBm (In-Vehicle) Existing On-Air Sites

Alternate Site - New Windsor Police Department at 555 Union Ave @ 120'

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Site Name: Brochert Orchard New Windsor, NY

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Proposed Site @ 117' Rad Center

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Map Scale: 1 inch = 0.3375 miles

Site Name: Brochert Orchard New Windsor, NY

Site ID: NY10-497D

Alternate Site - Newburgh School at Clintonwood Drive @ 120'

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4 Sylvan Way Parsippany, NJ 07054 (845) 536-2427 (telephone)

June 12, 2008

Hon. Chairman Genaro Argenio and Members of the Planning Board 555 Union Avenue New Windsor, New York 12553

Re: Application by Omnipoint Communications, Inc.

to construct a Public Utility Wireless Telecommunications Facility

at 111 Route 32, New Windsor, NY

Dear Hon. Chairman and Members of the Board:

As owners of the above referenced proposed facility ("Tower") and as required under §320-28(H) of the Town of New Windsor Code, Omnipoint Communications, Inc. ("Omnipoint") hereby agrees as follows:

Omnipoint, as owner of the proposed Tower, and its successors in interest, shall negotiate in good faith for shared use of the Tower by a reasonable number of other telecommunications providers in the future. Specifically, Omnipoint and its successors in interest agree to:

- 1. Respond within 90 days to request for information from a potential shared-use applicant;
- 2. Negotiate in good faith concerning future requests for shared use of the Tower by other providers of communications; and
- 3. Allow shared use of the Tower if another provider of communications agrees in writing to pay reasonable charges, provided such shared use is technically, structurally and financially feasible. The charges may include, for instance, a pro-rata share of the cost of site selection, planning, project administration, land costs, site design, construction and maintenance financing, return on equity and depreciation, and all of the costs of adapting the tower or equipment to accommodate shared use without causing electromagnetic interference.

Very truly yours,

Omnipoint Communications, Inc.

By: ////
Aaron D. Myl

Project Manager

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State Environmental Quality Review FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Purpose: The full EAF is designed to help applicants and agencies determine, in an orderly manner, whether a project or action may be significant. The question of whether an action may be significant is not always easy to answer. Frequently, there are aspects of a project that are subjective or unmeasurable. It is also understood that those who determine significance may have little or no formal knowledge of the environment or may not be technically expert in environmental analysis. In addition, many who have knowledge in one particular area may not be aware of the broader concerns affecting the question of significance.

The full EAF is intended to provide a method whereby applicants and agencies can be assured that the determination process has been orderly, comprehensive in nature, yet flexible enough to allow introduction of information to fit a project or action.

Full EAF Components: The full EAF is comprised of three parts:

- Part 1: Provides objective data and information about a given project and its site. By identifying basic project data, it assists a reviewer in the analysis that takes place in Parts 2 and 3.
- Part 2: Focuses on identifying the range of possible impacts that may occur from a project or action. It provides guidance as to whether an impact is likely to be considered small to moderate or whether it is a potentially-large impact. The form also identifies whether an impact can be mitigated or reduced.
- Part 3: If any impact in Part 2 is identified as potentially-large, then Part 3 is used to evaluate whether or not the impact is actually important.

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DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE -- Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

Upon re	view of th	ns of EAF completed for information recorded the magnitude and impose t	on this EAF (Parts 1	and 2 and			Part 3 porting information, and ncy that:
	■ A.	The project will not re significant impact on t					hich will no t have a
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PART 1--PROJECT INFORMATION Prepared by Project Sponsor

NOTICE: This document is designed to assist in determining whether the action proposed may have a significant effect on the environment. Please complete the entire form, Parts A through E. Answers to these questions will be considered as part of the application for approval and may be subject to further verification and public review. Provide any additional information you believe will be needed to complete Parts 2 and 3.

It is expected that completion of the full EAF will be dependent on information currently available and will not involve new studies, research or investigation. If information requiring such additional work is unavailable, so indicate and specify each instance.

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Please Complete Each Question--Indicate N.A. if not applicable

A. SITE DESCRIPTION Physical setting of overall project, both developed and undeveloped areas. Rural (non-farm) Commercial Residential (suburban) Industrial 1. Present Land Use: Urban Other ✓ Agriculture Total acreage of project area: ____.795+/- acres. AFTER COMPLETION **PRESENTLY** APPROXIMATE ACREAGE N/A acres N/A acres Meadow or Brushland (Non-agricultural) N/A acres N/A acres **Forested** .585 acres .695_acres Agricultural (includes orchards, cropland, pasture, etc.) N/A acres N/A acres Wetland (Freshwater or tidal as per Articles 24,25 of ECL) N/A acres N/A acres Water Surface Area N/A acres N/A acres Unvegetated (Rock, earth or fill) N/A acres N/A acres Roads, buildings and other paved surfaces Other (Indicate type) GRAVEL SURFACE AREA .21 acres .1 acres 3. What is predominant soil type(s) on project site? MdB MARDIN SILT LOAM ✓ Moderately well drained __100 % of site. Well drained _____% of site a. Soil drainage: Poorly drained _____% of site If any agricultural land is involved, how many acres of soil are classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System? N/A acres (see 1 NYCRR 370). 4. Are there bedrock outcroppings on project site? a. What is depth to bedrock _____ >2 (in feet) 5. Approximate percentage of proposed project site with slopes: 10- 15%____% ✓ 0-10% 100 % 15% or greater____% 6. Is project substantially contiguous to, or contain a building, site, or district, listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places? 7. Is project substantially contiguous to a site listed on the Register of National Natural Landmarks? _ Yes What is the depth of the water table? _____>1.7 (in feet) ■ No Yes 9. Is site located over a primary, principal, or sole source aquifer? 10. Do hunting, fishing or shell fishing opportunities presently exist in the project area? Yes

11. 0,063	project site contain any species of plant or animal life that is identified as threatened or endangered?
Acco	ording to:
	ETTER RECEIVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION DATED NE 28, 2001.
ldent	lify each species:
N/A	
12. Are 1	there any unique or unusual land forms on the project site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, other geological formations?
1	Yes ■ No
Desc	rribe:
N/A	A
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13 le th	e project site presently used by the community or neighborhood as an open space or recreation area?
-	Yes No
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If ye	s, explain:
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17.	Is the site served by existing public utilities? Yes No
	a. If YES, does sufficient capacity exist to allow connection?
	b. If YES, will improvements be necessary to allow connection?
18.	ls the site located in an agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? Yes No
19.	Is the site located in or substantially contiguous to a Critical Environmental Area designated pursuant to Article 8 of the ECL, and 6 NYCRR 617? Yes No
20.	Has the site ever been used for the disposal of solid or hazardous wastes?
В.	Project Description
1.	Physical dimensions and scale of project (fill in dimensions as appropriate).
	a. Total contiguous acreage owned or controlled by project sponsor:
	b. Project acreage to be developed:
	c. Project acreage to remain undeveloped: N/A acres.
	d. Length of project, in miles: N/A (if appropriate)
	e. If the project is an expansion, indicate percent of expansion proposed. N/A %
	f. Number of off-street parking spaces existing 0; proposed 1
	g. Maximum vehicular trips generated per hour:1/MTH_ (upon completion of project)?
	h. If residential: Number and type of housing units:
	One Family Two Family Multiple Family Condominium
	Initially N/A
	Ultimately N/A
	i. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: 120'-0" height; 5'-0" width; 5'-0" length.
	j. Linear feet of frontage along a public thoroughfare project will occupy is? N/A ft.
2.	How much natural material (i.e. rock, earth, etc.) will be removed from the site?0 tons/cubic yards.
3.	Will disturbed areas be reclaimed
	If yes, for what intended purpose is the site being reclaimed?
	N/A
	b. Will topsoil be stockpiled for reclamation? Yes No
	c. Will upper subsoil be stockpiled for reclamation? Yes No
4	How many acros of vegetation (trees, shrubs, ground covers) will be removed from site?

5.	Will any mature forest (over 100 years old) or other locally-important vegetation be removed by this project?
	Yes No
6.	If single phase project: Anticipated period of construction:1 months, (including demolition)
7 .	If multi-phased:
	a. Total number of phases anticipated <u>N/A</u> (number)
	b. Anticipated date of commencement phase 1: N/A month N/A year, (including demolition)
	c. Approximate completion date of final phase: N/A month N/A year.
	d. Is phase 1 functionally dependent on subsequent phases? Yes No
8.	Will blasting occur during construction? Yes No
9.	Number of jobs generated: during construction4; after project is complete0
10	. Number of jobs eliminated by this project 0
11	. Will project require relocation of any projects or facilities? Yes No
	If yes, explain:
	N/A
12	. Is surface liquid waste disposal involved? Yes No
	a. If yes, indicate type of waste (sewage, industrial, etc) and amount N/A
	b. Name of water body into which effluent will be discharged N/A
13	. Is subsurface liquid waste disposal involved? Yes No Type
14	. Will surface area of an existing water body increase or decrease by proposal? Yes No
	If yes, explain:
	N/A
15	. Is project or any portion of project located in a 100 year flood plain?
16	. Will the project generate solid waste? Yes No
	a. If yes, what is the amount per month? <u>N/A</u> tons
	b. If yes, will an existing solid waste facility be used? Yes No
	c. If yes, give name N/A ; location N/A
	d. Will any wastes not go into a sewage disposal system or into a sanitary landfill? Yes

э.	If yes, explain:
N.	/A
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17	. Will the project involve the disposal of solid waste? Yes
	a. If yes, what is the anticipated rate of disposal?N/A_ tons/month.
	b. If yes, what is the anticipated site life? <u>N/A</u> years.
18	. Will project use herbicides or pesticides? Yes No
19	. Will project routinely produce odors (more than one hour per day)?
20	. Will project produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels? Yes No
21	, Will project result in an increase in energy use?
	If yes, indicate type(s)
	IINIMAL INCREASE IN ELECTRIC POWER (200 AMPS)
22	. If water supply is from wells, indicate pumping capacity0 gallons/minute.
23	3. Total anticipated water usage per day0 gallons/day.
24	. Does project involve Local, State or Federal funding? Yes No
	If yes, explain:
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25.	Approvals Required:			Туре	Submittal Date
	City, Town, Village Board	Yes	No No		
	City, Town, Village Planning Board	Yes	No	SPECIAL USE PERMIT SITE PLAN APPROVAL	
	City, Town Zoning Board	Yes	■ No		
	City, County Health Department	Yes	■ No		
	Other Local Agencies	Yes	■ No		
	Other Regional Agencies	Yes	■ No		
	State Agencies	Yes	■ No		
	Federal Agencies	Yes	■No	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
C.	Zoning and Planning Information Does proposed action involve a pla If Yes, indicate decision required:	inning or zonin	ng decision? 🔳 Ye	es No	
	Zoning amendment	Zoning va	riance	New/revision of master plan	Subdivision
	Site plan	Special us	e permit	Resource management plan	Other

(C) DESIGN SH	DPPING		
Vhat is the maxi	num potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the present z	oning?	
N/A			
Vhat is the propo	sed zoning of the site?		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
N/A			
Vhat is the maxi	num potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the proposed	d zoning?	
N/A			
s the proposed a	ction consistent with the recommended uses in adopted local land use plans?	Yes	□No
Vhat are the pre	dominant land use(s) and zoning classifications within a ¼ mile radius of propose	ed action?	14 <u>***</u> * 1 * ** ** ** ** **
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10. Will proposed action require any authorization(s) for the formation of sewer or water districts? Yes No
N/A
11. Will the proposed action create a demand for any community provided services (recreation, education, police, fire protection?
Yes No
a. If yes, is existing capacity sufficient to handle projected demand?
N/A
12. Will the proposed action result in the generation of traffic significantly above present levels?
a. If yes, is the existing road network adequate to handle the additional traffic.
N/A
D. Informational Details
Attach any additional information as may be needed to clarify your project. If there are or may be any adverse impacts associated with your proposal, please discuss such impacts and the measures which you propose to mitigate or avoid them.
E. Verification
I certify that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.
Applicant/Sponsor Name TECTONIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS Date 3/27/08
Signature Manage Confidence
Title CADD DESIGNER, TECTONIC ENGINEERING & CONSULTANTS

If the action is in the Coastal Area, and you are a state agency, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

most situations. But, for any specific project or site other examples and/or lower thresholds may be appropriate for a Potential Large Impact response, thus requiring evaluation in Part 3. The impacts of each project, on each site, in each locality, will vary. Therefore, the examples are illustrative and have been offered as guidance. They do not constitute an exhaustive list of impacts and thresholds to answer each question. The number of examples per question does not indicate the importance of each question. Ţ In identifying impacts, consider long term, short term and cumulative effects. Instructions (Read carefully) Answer each of the 20 questions in PART 2. Answer Yes if there will be any impact. Maybe answers should be considered as Yes answers. b. If answering Yes to a question then check the appropriate box(column 1 or 2)to indicate the potential size of the impact. If Ç. impact threshold equals or exceeds any example provided, check column 2. If impact will occur but threshold is lower than example, check column 1. Identifying that an Impact will be potentially large (column 2) does not mean that it is also necessarily significant. Any đ. large impact must be evaluated in PART 3 to determine significance. Identifying an impact in column 2 simply asks that it be looked at further. If reviewer has doubt about size of the impact then consider the impact as potentially large and proceed to PART 3. e. If a potentially large impact checked in column 2 can be mitigated by change(s) in the project to a small to moderate f. impact, also check the Yes box in column 3. A No response indicates that such a reduction is not possible. This must be explained in Part 3. 2 Small to Potential Can Impact Be Moderate Large Mitigated by Impact Impact **Project Change** Impact on Land 1. Will the Proposed Action result in a physical change to the project site? ио 🔲 YES 🔳 Examples that would apply to column 2 Any construction on slopes of 15% or greater, (15 foot rise per 100 foot of length), or where the general slopes in the project area exceed 10%. Construction on land where the depth to the water table is less than 3 feet.

Yes

Yes

Yes

Construction of paved parking area for 1,000 or more

Construction on land where bedrock is exposed or

Construction that will continue for more than 1 year or

Excavation for mining purposes that would remove more than 1,000 tons of natural material (i.e., rock or

generally within 3 feet of existing ground surface.

involve more than one phase or stage.

vehicles.

soil) per year.

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		Construction or expansion of a santary landfill.			Yes No
	•	Construction in a designated floodway.			Yes No
		Other impacts:	•		Yes No
		INSTALLATION OF 120' MONOPOLE AND INSTALLATION CONCRETE PAD	OF EQUIPMENT (ABINETS AT	GRADE ON
2.		there be an effect to any unique or unusual land forms found on site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, geological formations, etc.)			
		Specific land forms:			Yes No
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		Impact on Water			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
3.		Proposed Action affect any water body designated as protected? der Articles 15, 24, 25 of the Environmental Conservation Law,			
		NO YES			
	Exa •	amples that would apply to column 2 Developable area of site contains a protected water body.			Yes No
	•	Dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from channel of a protected stream.			Yes No
	•	Extension of utility distribution facilities through a protected water body.			Yes No
	•	Construction in a designated freshwater or tidal wetland.			Yes No
	•	Other impacts:			Yes No
		N/A			
4.		I Proposed Action affect any non-protected existing or new body of ter?			
		NO YES			
	Exa •	amples that would apply to column 2 A 10% increase or decrease in the surface area of any pody of water or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease.			Yes No
	•	Construction of a body of water that exceeds 10 acres of surface area.			Yes No
	•	Other impacts:			Yes No
		N/A			

	Small to Moderate Impact	Potential Large Impact	Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change
5. Will Proposed Action affect surface or groundwater quality or quantity? Proposed Action affect surface or groundwater quality or quantity? Proposed Action affect surface or groundwater quality or quantity?			97
Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action will require a discharge permit.			Yes No
 Proposed Action requires use of a source of water that does have approval to serve proposed (project) action. 	s not		Yes No
 Proposed Action requires water supply from wells with greathan 45 gallons per minute pumping capacity. 	ter		Yes No
 Construction or operation causing any contamination of a w supply system, 	ater		Yes No
Proposed Action will adversely affect groundwater.			Yes No
 Liquid effluent will be conveyed off the site to facilities which presently do not exist or have inadequate capacity. 			Yes No
 Proposed Action would use water in excess of 20,000 gailo per day. 	ns		Yes No
 Proposed Action will likely cause siltation or other discharge an existing body of water to the extent that there will be an obvious visual contrast to natural conditions. 	into		Yes No
 Proposed Action will require the storage of petroleum or chemical products greater than 1,100 gallons. 			Yes No
 Proposed Action will allow residential uses in areas withou water and/or sewer services. 	t	V.00	Yes No
 Proposed Action locates commercial and/or industrial uses which may require new or expansion of existing waste treat and/or storage facilities. 		100	Yes No
Other impacts:			Yes No

3.	Will Proposed Action alter drainage flow or patterns, or surface water runoff? NO YES		
	Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action would change flood water flows		Yes No
	 Proposed Action may cause substantial erosion. 		Yes No
	Proposed Action is incompatible with existing drainage patterns.		Yes No
	 Proposed Action will allow development in a designated floodway. 		Yes No
	Other impacts:		Yes No
	IMPACT ON AIR	 •	
7.	Will Proposed Action affect air quality? NO YES		
	Proposed Action will induce 1,000 or more vehicle trips in any given hour.		Yes No
	 Proposed Action will result in the incineration of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour. 		Yes No
	 Emission rate of total contaminants will exceed 5 lbs, per hour or a heat source producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour. 		Yes No
	Proposed Action will allow an increase in the amount of land committed to industrial use.		Yes No
	 Proposed Action will allow an increase in the density of industrial development within existing industrial areas. 		Yes No
	Other impacts:		Yes No
	IMPACT ON PLANTS AND ANIMALS		
8.	Will Proposed Action affect any threatened or endangered species? NO YES		
	Reduction of one or more species listed on the New York or Federal list, using the site, over or near the site, or found on the site.		Yes No

•	 Removal of any portion of a critical or significant wildlife habitat. Application of pesticide or herbicide more than twice a year, other than for agricultural purposes. 	Small to Moderate Impact	Potential Large Impact	Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change Yes No
	• Other impacts:			Yes No
	Will Proposed Action substantially affect non-threatened or non-endangered species? NO YES			
	Examples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action would substantially interfere with any resident or migratory fish, shellfish or wildlife species.			Yes No
	 Proposed Action requires the removal of more than 10 acres of mature forest (over 100 years of age) or other locally important vegetation. 			Yes No
	Other impacts:			Yes No
10.	IMPACT ON AGRICULTURAL LAND RESOURCES Will Proposed Action affect agricultural land resources? NO YES			
	Examples that would apply to column 2 The Proposed Action would sever, cross or limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc.)	<u> </u>		Yes No
	 Construction activity would excavate or compact the soil profile of agricultural land. 			Yes No
	The Proposed Action would irreversibly convert more than 10 acres of agricultural land or, if located in an Agricultural District, more than 2.5 acres of agricultural land.			Yes No

		1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change
	The Proposed Action would disrupt or prevent installation of agricultural land management systems (e.g., subsurface drain lines, outlet ditches, strip cropping); or create a need for such measures (e.g. cause a farm field to drain poorly due to increased runoff).			Yes No
	Other impacts:			Yes No
	IMPACT ON AESTHETIC RESOURCES			
	Proposed Action affect aesthetic resources? (If necessary, use Visual EAF Addendum in Section 617.20, Appendix B.)			
Exa •	Proposed land uses, or project components obviously different from or in sharp contrast to current surrounding land use patterns, whether man-made or natural.			Yes No
•	Proposed land uses, or project components visible to users of aesthetic resources which will eliminate or significantly reduce their enjoyment of the aesthetic qualities of that resource.			□Yes □No
•	Project components that will result in the elimination or significant screening of scenic views known to be important to the area.			Yes No
•	Other impacts:			Yes No
li	MPACT ON HISTORIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES			
	I Proposed Action impact any site or structure of historic, shistoric or paleontological importance? NO YES			
Exa	amples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action occurring wholly or partially within or substantially contiguous to any facility or site listed on the State or National Register of historic places.			Yes No
•	Any impact to an archaeological site or fossil bed located within the project site.			Yes No
•	Proposed Action will occur in an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NYS Site Inventory.			Yes No

	IMPACT ON OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION			
. Wi op	Il proposed Action affect the quantity or quality of existing or future en spaces or recreational opportunities? NO YES	. · · · · ·		
Ex •	amples that would apply to column 2 The permanent foreclosure of a future recreational opportunity.			Yes No
•	A major reduction of an open space important to the community.			Yes No
•	Other impacts:			Yes No
	IMPACT ON CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS			
ch	Ill Proposed Action impact the exceptional or unique aracteristics of a critical environmental area (CEA) established resuant to subdivision 6NYCRR 617.14(g)? NO YES			
Lìs	st the environmental characteristics that caused the designation of			
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	camples that would apply to column 2 Proposed Action to locate within the CEA?			Yes No
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15	5. Wil	there be an effect to existing NO YES	g transportation systems?		
	Exa	amples that would apply to conclude Alteration of present pattern goods.	olumn 2 is of movement of people and/or		Yes No
	•	Proposed Action will result	in major traffic problems.		Yes No
	•	Other impacts:			Yes No
		IMPACT C	N ENERGY		
16		Proposed Action affect the argy supply?	community's sources of fuel or		
		■ NO YES			
÷.,	Ex:	amples that would apply to co Proposed Action will cause use of any form of energy ir	a greater than 5% increase in the		Yes No
	•	energy transmission or sup	e the creation or extension of an ply system to serve more than 50 aces or to serve a major commercial		Yes No
	•	Other impacts:			Yes No
	•				Yes No
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	1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change
IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH			
18. Will Proposed Action affect public health and safety?			
 Proposed Action may cause a risk of explosion or release hazardous substances (i.e. oit, pesticides, chemicals, racetc.) in the event of accident or upset conditions, or there a chronic low level discharge or emission. 	diation,		Yes No
 Proposed Action may result in the burial of "hazardous wing any form (i.e. toxic, poisonous, highly reactive, radioactions, infectious, etc.) 			Yes No
 Storage facilities for one million or more gallons of liquefinatural gas or other flammable liquids. 	ied		Yes No
 Proposed Action may result in the excavation or other disturbance within 2,000 feet of a site used for the dispos solid or hazardous waste. 	sal of		Yes No
Other impacts:			Yes No
IMPACT ON GROWTH AND CHARACTER OF COMMUNITY OR NEIGHBORHOOD			
19. Will Proposed Action affect the character of the existing comm	ounity?		
 Examples that would apply to column 2 The permanent population of the city, town or village in wind project is located is likely to grow by more than 5%. 	hich the		Yes No
 The municipal budget for capital expenditures or operatir services will increase by more than 5% per year as a res this project. 			Yes No
 Proposed Action will conflict with officially adopted plans goals. 	or		Yes No
Proposed Action will cause a change in the density of lar	nd use.		☐Yes ☐No
 Proposed Action will replace or eliminate existing facilities structures or areas of historic importance to the communities. 			Yes No
Development will create a demand for additional commu- services (a.g. schools police and fire atc.)	inity		Yes No

		Moderate Impact	Large Impact	Mitigated by Project Change
	 Proposed Action will set an important precedent for future projects. 			Yes No
	Proposed Action will create or eliminate employment.			Yes No
	Other impacts:			Yes No
20.	is there, or is there likely to be, public controversy related to potentia	1		
	adverse environment impacts?			
	■NO YES			

If Any Action in Part 2 is identified as a Potential Large Impact or If you Cannot Determine the Magnitude of Impact, Proceed to Part 3

Responsibility of Lead Agency

Part 3 must be prepared if one or more impact(s) is considered to be potentially large, even if the impact(s) may be mitigated.

Instructions (If you need more space, attach additional sheets)

Discuss the following for each impact identified in Column 2 of Part 2:

- 1. Briefly describe the impact.
- 2. Describe (if applicable) how the impact could be mitigated or reduced to a small to moderate impact by project change(s).
- 3. Based on the information available, decide if it is reasonable to conclude that this impact is important.

To answer the question of importance, consider:

- ! The probability of the impact occurring
- ! The duration of the impact
- ! Its irreversibility, including permanently lost resources of value
- ! Whether the impact can or will be controlled
- 1 The regional consequence of the impact
- 1 Its potential divergence from local needs and goals
- ! Whether known objections to the project relate to this impact.

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617.20 Appendix B State Environmental Quality Review VISUAL EAF ADDENDUM

This form may be used to provide additional information relating to Question 11 of Part 2 of the Full EAF. (To be completed by Lead Agency) Distance Between Project and Resource (in Miles) **Visibility** 1. Would the project be visible from: 5+ A parcel of land which is dedicated to and available to the public for the use, enjoyment and appreciation of natural or man-made scenic qualities? An overlook or parcel of land dedicated to public ļ observation, enjoyment and appreciation of natural or man-made scenic qualities? A site or structure listed on the National or State Registers of Historic Places? State Parks? The State Forest Preserve? National Wildlife Refuges and State Game Refuges? National Natural Landmarks and other outstanding natural features? National Park Service lands? Rivers designated as National or State Wild, Scenic or Recreational? Any transportation corridor of high exposure, such as part of the Interstate System, or Amtrak? Metro-North Freight lines A governmentally established or designated interstate or inter-county foot trail, or one formally proposed for establishment or designation? Į A site, area, lake, reservoir or highway designated as scenic? Ace of Diamonds Municipal park, or designated open space? Sports Complex County road? Rt. 32 and Rt.94 State road? State Rt. 9W Local road? Union Ave. and Franklin Ave. 2. Is the visibility of the project seasonal? (i.e., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) **√** No Yes Are any of the resources checked in question 1 used by the public during the time of year during which the project will be visible? 3. ✓ Yes

DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING VISUAL ENVIRONMENT					
4. From each item checked in question 1, check those which generally describe the surrounding environment.					
				Within *¼ mile	*1 mile
Essentially undeveloped					
Forested					
Agricultural					
Suburban Residential					
Industrial					
Commerical					
Urban					
River, Lake, Pond No-name Irrigation pond				\checkmark	
Cliffs, Overlooks					
Designated Open Space					
Flat					
Hilly					
Mountainous					
Other NOTE: add attachments as needed				$ \checkmark $	
5. Are there visually similar projects within:					
*½ mile ☑Yes ☐No 1 mile ☑] Yes [No 2 miles	Yes No	3 miles 🔽 Yes	□ No
*Distance from project site is provi	ided for a	ssistance. Substi	itute other distance	es as appropriate.	
EXPOSURE 6. The annual number of viewers likely to obs NOTE: When user data is unavailable or unknown,	erve the p use best (proposed project i estimate.	s_12122	?	
CONTEXT					
7. The situation or activity in which the viewer	s are eng			tion is:	
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Activity Travel to and from work Involved in recreational activities Routine travel by residents At a residence At worksite Other	Daily O O O O O	Weekly O O O O O	Holidays/ Weekends O O O O O	Seasonally O O O O O O	
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*********** Federal Airways & Airspace Summary Report File: NY10497D Location: Newburgh, NY Distance: 1.8 Statute Miles Direction: 26° (true bearing) Latitude: 41°-28'-45.80" Longitude: 074°-02'-09.17" SITE ELEVATION AMSL.....239 ft. STRUCTURE HEIGHT.....123 ft. OVERALL HEIGHT AMSL.....362 ft. NOTICE CRITERIA FAR 77.13(a)(1): NNR (DNE 200 ft AGL) FAR 77.13(a)(2): NNR (DNE Notice Slope) FAR 77.13(a)(3): NNR (Not a Traverse Way) FAR 77.13(a)(4): PNR (Circling Approach Area) FAR 77.13(a)(4): PNR (Straight-In procedure. Possible TERPS® impact. SWF) FAR 77.13(a)(4): NNR (No Expected TERPS® impact N45) FAR 77.13(a)(5): NNR (Off Airport Construction) Notice to the FAA is not required at the analyzed location and height. NR = Notice Required NNR = Notice Not Required PNR = Possible Notice Required **OBSTRUCTION STANDARDS** FAR 77.23(a)(1): DNE 500 ft AGL FAR 77.23(a)(2): DNE - Airport Surface FAR 77.25(a): DNE - Horizontal Surface FAR 77.25(b): DNE - Conical Surface FAR 77.25(c): DNE - Primary Surface FAR 77.25(d): DNE - Approach Surface FAR 77.25(e): DNE - Transitional Surface VFR TRAFFIC PATTERN AIRSPACE FOR: SWF: STEWART INT'L RB: 295.6 Type: AIR RD: 16214 RE: FAR 77.23(a)(1): DNE FAR 77.23(a)(2): DNE - Height Less Than 200 feet AGL. VFR Horizontal Surface: DNE VFR Conical Surface: DNE VFR Approach Slope: DNE VFR Transitional Slope: DNE The structure is within VFR - Traffic Pattern Airspace Climb/Descent Area. Structures exceeding the greater of 350' AGL, 77.23(a)(2), or VFR horizontal

Maximum AMSL of Climb/Descent Area is 841 feet.

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and conical surfaces will receive a hazard determination from the

VFR TRAFFIC PATTERN AIRSPACE FOR: N45: KOBELT

Type: AIR RD: 59232 RB: 333.64 RE: 420

FAR 77.23(a)(1):

DNE

Does Not Apply.

FAR 77.23(a)(2): VFR Horizontal Surface: DNE

VFR Conical Surface: DNE

VFR Approach Slope:

DNE

VFR Transitional Slope: DNE

TERPS DEPARTURE PROCEDURE (FAA Order 8260.3, Volume 4)

FAR 77.23(a)(3) Departure Surface Criteria (40:1)

DNE Departure Surface

MINIMUM OBSTACLE CLEARANCE ALTITUDE (MOCA)

FAR 77.23(a)(4): DNE - No Airway Found

PRIVATE LANDING FACILITIES

FACIL DELTA ARP

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No Impact to Near Airport Surface. Below surface height of 399 ft above ARP.

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JKH GLIDE SLOPE ON 0333.6 298.07 19611 -103 NY STEWART INT'L

-.3 SWF GLIDE SLOPE ON 0334.4 291.23 24491 -115 NY STEWART INT'I.

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FCC AM PROOF-OF-PERFORMANCE

NOT REQUIRED: Structure is not near a FCC licensed AM

radio station Proof-of-Performance is not required.

Please review AM Station Report for details.

Nearest AM Station: WGNY @ 3258 meters.

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Introduction and Summary

At the request of Omnipoint Communications (also known as T-Mobile USA), Pinnacle Telecom Group has performed an independent assessment of potential radiofrequency (RF) exposure related to a proposed wireless base station antenna operation involving a new monopole to be constructed at 111 Windsor Highway in New Windsor, NY. Omnipoint refers to the prospective antenna site by the code "NY-10-497D".

Omnipoint is licensed by the FCC to offer "Personal Communications Services" (PCS) using the 1900 MHz frequency band. The FCC requires all wireless operators to perform an assessment of potential human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) fields emanating from all the transmitting antennas at a site whenever antenna operations are added or modified, and to ensure compliance with the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits in the FCC's regulations.

In this case, according to site drawings provided by Omnipoint, there are no other antennas to include in this assessment of compliance with FCC MPE limits and associated regulations. Note that FCC regulations require any future antenna collocators to specifically assess and assure continuing compliance based on an updated assessment of the RF effects of all proposed and then-existing antennas.

This report describes a mathematical analysis of potential RF exposure levels that will result from the Omnipoint antenna operation at street level around the site. The analysis employs a standard FCC formula for predicting the effects of the antennas in a very conservative manner, in order to ensure "safe-side" results and great confidence in conclusions regarding compliance with established limits for safe continuous exposure of the general public.

The results of FCC compliance analyses are most easily described when the calculated RF level is expressed simply as a percentage of the allowable FCC exposure limit. In that way, the figure 100 percent serves as the reference for compliance, and calculation results below 100 percent indicate compliance. An

equivalent way to describe the results is to relate them to a "times-below-the-limit" factor. Here, we will apply both methods.

The results of the RF compliance assessment in this case are as follows:

- □ The conservatively calculated maximum RF level caused by the antenna operation at any distance at street level around the site will be only 0.0569 percent (i.e., less than 6/100^{ths} of one percent) of the FCC's limit for acceptable, continuous exposure of the general public; in other words, even with calculations designed to significantly overstate the results versus those that will actually occur, the worst-case calculated RF level is still more than 1,760 times below the FCC compliance limit.
- The results of the calculations provide clear demonstration that the RF levels from the proposed antenna operation will satisfy all of the applicable criteria for controlling potential human exposure to RF fields, and the antenna operation will be in full compliance with the FCC regulations and limits concerning RF safety. Moreover, because of the extremely conservative methodology and assumptions applied in the calculations, RF levels actually caused by the Omnipoint antennas will be even less significant than the calculation results here indicate.

The remainder of this report provides the following:

- relevant technical data on the proposed Omnipoint antenna operation;
- a description of the applicable FCC mathematical model for calculating potential RF exposure levels, and application of the relevant technical data to that model:
- analysis of the results of the calculations against specified FCC limits for continuous exposure, and the compliance conclusion for the site.

In addition, four Appendices are included. Appendix A provides background on the FCC limits for RF exposure. Appendix B provides a list of key FCC references on RF exposure and site compliance. Appendix C provides a copy of the FCC's official position on the potential exposure from cellular and PCS

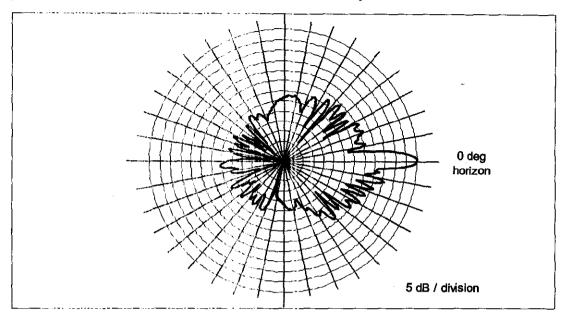
ANTENNA AND TRANSMISSION DATA

The table below summarizes the relevant technical data for the proposed Omnipoint antenna operation.

Technical Data - Omnipoint	
Frequency Band	1900 MHz PCS
Service Coverage Type	Sectorized (3 sectors, with identical compliance-related parameters)
Antenna Manufacturer / Model	RFS / APXV18-206517C (or equiv.)
Antenna Maximum Gain	19.0 dBi
Antenna Centerline Height AGL	117 ft.
RF Channels per Sector	8 (max.)
Transmitter Power / RF Channel	20 watts (max.)
Antenna Line Loss	Conservatively ignored (assumed zero)

The area below the antennas, at ground level, is of interest in terms of potential exposure of the general public, so the antenna's vertical-plane emission characteristic is used in the calculations, as it is a key determinant in the relative level of RF emissions in the "downward" direction. A diagram on the next page shows the vertical-plane pattern of the antenna model proposed here by Omnipoint. In this type of antenna pattern diagram, the antenna is effectively pointed at the three o'clock position (the horizon) and the relative strength of the pattern at different angles is described using decibel units. Note that the use of a decibel scale to describe the relative pattern at different angles actually serves to significantly understate the actual focusing effects of the antenna. Where the antenna pattern reads 20 dB the relative RF energy emitted at the corresponding downward angle is 1/100th of the maximum that occurs in the main beam (at 0 degrees); at 30 dB, the energy is only 1/1000th of the maximum.

RFS APXV18-206517C Panel Antenna - Vertical-plane Emission Pattern



Technical Analysis

FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin 65 ("OET Bulletin 65") provides guidelines for mathematical models to calculate potential RF exposure levels at various points around transmitting antennas.

Around an antenna site (in what is called the "far field" of the antennas), the RF levels are directly proportional to the total antenna input power and the relative antenna gain (focusing effect) in the downward direction of interest – and the levels are otherwise inversely proportional to the square of the straight-line distance to the antenna.

Conservative calculations also assume the potential RF exposure is enhanced by reflection of the RF energy from the ground. Our calculations will assume a 100% "perfect" reflection, the absolute worst-case approach.

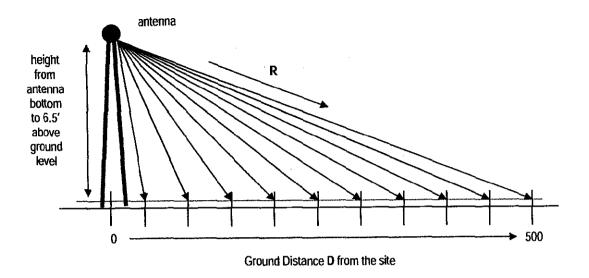
The FCC's formula for ground-level RF exposure calculations is as follows:

MPE% =
$$(100 * TxPower * 10 (Gmax-Vdisc)/10 * 4) / (MPE * 4 π * R^2)$$

where:

= RF level, expressed as a percentage of the FCC MPE MPE% limit applicable to continuous exposure of the general public = factor to convert the raw result to a percentage 100 **TxPower** maximum net power into antenna sector, in milliwatts, a function of the number of channels per sector, the transmitter power per channel, and line loss 10 (Gmax-Vdisc)/10 numeric equivalent of the relative antenna gain in the downward direction of interest, referenced to any applied antenna mechanical downtilt factor to account for a 100-percent-efficient energy reflection from the ground, and the squared relationship between RF field strength and power density $(2^2 = 4)$ FCC general population MPE limit MPE R straight-line distance from the RF source to the point of interest, centimeters

The MPE% calculations are performed out to a distance of 500 feet from the facility to points 6.5 feet (approximately two meters, the FCC-recommended standing height) off the ground, as illustrated in the diagram on the next page. Note that some analysts and municipalities are accustomed to seeing the calculations performed at six feet above ground level, but two meters (approximately 6.5 feet) is the FCC recommended height, and that figure will be used here for the street-level calculations.



It is commonly thought that the farther away one is from an antenna, the lower the RF level — which is generally but not universally correct. The results of MPE% calculations fairly close to the site will reflect the variations in the vertical-plane antenna pattern as well as the variation in straight-line distance to the antennas. Therefore, RF levels may actually increase slightly with increasing distance within the range of zero to 500 feet from the site. As the distance approaches 500 feet and beyond, though, the antenna pattern factor becomes less significant, the RF levels become primarily distance-controlled and, as a result, the RF levels generally decrease with increasing distance. In any case, the RF levels more than 500 feet from a wireless antenna site are well understood to be too low to cause any compliance issue.

According to the FCC, when directional antennas are used, compliance assessments are based on the RF effect of a single antenna sector.

FCC compliance is assessed in the following manner. At each distance point away from the site, an MPE% calculation is made, and compliance with the FCC regulations is then determined by comparing the results with 100 percent, which serves as the reference for the FCC MPE limit. Any calculated MPE% result exceeding 100 percent is, by definition, higher than the limit and represent non-

compliance and a need to take action to mitigate the RF levels. If all results are below 100 percent, that indicates compliance with the federal regulations on controlling exposure.

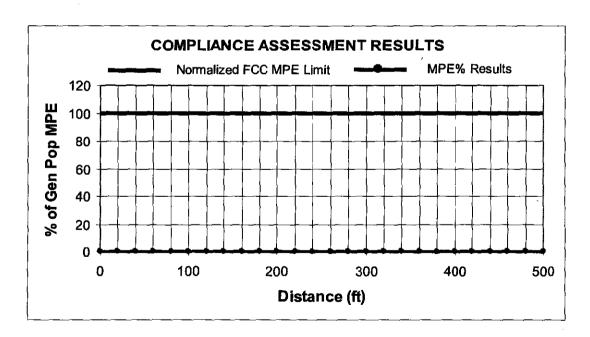
Note that the following conservative methodology and assumptions are incorporated into the MPE% calculations on a general basis:

- 1. The antennas are assumed to be operating continuously at maximum power, and the power-attenuation effects of the antenna cabling ("antenna line loss") will be ignored.
- 2. The directional antennas are hypothetically assumed to be pointed directly overhead any and all points of interest at ground level, ignoring the effects of antenna discrimination in the horizontal plane.
- The power-attenuation effects of any shadowing or visual obstruction to a line-of-sight path from the antennas to the points of interest at ground level are ignored.
- 4. The calculations intentionally minimize the distance factor (R) by assuming a 6'6" human and performing the calculations from the bottom (rather than the centerline) of the antenna.
- 5. The potential RF exposure at ground level is assumed to be 100-percent enhanced (increased) via a "perfect" field reflection from the ground itself.

The net result of these assumptions is to intentionally and significantly overstate the calculated RF exposure levels relative to the levels that will actually occur – and the purpose of this conservatism is to allow very "safe-side" conclusions about compliance.

The table on the next page provides the results of the MPE% calculations at street level at distance points out to 500 feet from the site, with the worst-case result highlighted in bold. As indicated, the worst-case result — conservatively calculated — is only 0.0569 percent of the FCC limit. A graph of the calculation results, shown on the next page below the table, provides probably a clearer visual illustration of the relative insignificance of the calculated RF levels. The MPE% results line shows a comfortable margin to the FCC MPE limit.

Ground Distance (ft)	Omnipoint MPE%
	0.0015
20	0.0035
40	0.0017
60	0.0081
80	0.0090
100	0.0351
120	0.0221
140	0.0067
160	0.0245
180	0.0394
200	0.0414
220	0.0036
240	0.0315
260	0.0282
280	0.0034
300	0.0236
320	0.0470
340	0.0431
360	0.0138
380	0.0050
400	0.0045
420	0.0111
440	0.0443
460	0.0408
480	0.0569
500	0.0526



comfortably below the FCC limit for safe, continuous human exposure to RF fields.

The calculated maximum RF level from the proposed antenna operation at street level around the site is only 0.0569 percent (that is, less than 6/100^{ths} of one percent) of the FCC limit.

In other words, even with an extremely conservative analysis intended to overstate the results, the calculated worst-case RF level is still more than 1,760 times below the FCC limit.

The results of the calculations indicate clear compliance with the FCC regulations and, as such, the emissions from the antenna represent no health risk to anyone in the community.

Moreover, because of the extremely conservative assumptions and calculation methodology, RF levels actually caused by the antennas will be even less significant than the calculation results here indicate.

CERTIFICATION

It is the policy of Pinnacle Telecom Group that all FCC RF compliance assessments are reviewed, approved, and signed by the firm's Chief Technical Officer, who certifies as follows:

- 1. I have read and fully understand the FCC regulations concerning RF safety and the control of human exposure to RF fields (47 CFR 1.1301 et seq)
- 2. To the best of my knowledge, the statements and information disclosed in this report are true, complete and accurate.
- The analysis of site RF compliance provided herein is consistent with the applicable FCC regulations, additional guidelines issued by the FCC, and industry practice.
- 4. The results of the analysis indicate that the subject antenna site is in full compliance with the FCC regulations concerning RF exposure.

Daniel J. Collins

Chief Technical Officer

Pinnacle Telecom Group, LLC

11/20/08

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Appendix A: The FCC RF Exposure Limits

As directed by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the FCC has established limits for maximum continuous human exposure to RF fields.

The FCC maximum permissible exposure (MPE) limits represent the consensus of federal agencies and independent experts responsible for RF safety matters. Those agencies include the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). In formulating its guidelines, the FCC also considered input from the public and technical community – notably the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

The FCC's RF exposure guidelines are incorporated in Section 1.301 *et seq* of its Rules and Regulations (47 CFR 1.1301-1.1310). Those guidelines specify MPE limits for both occupational and general population exposure.

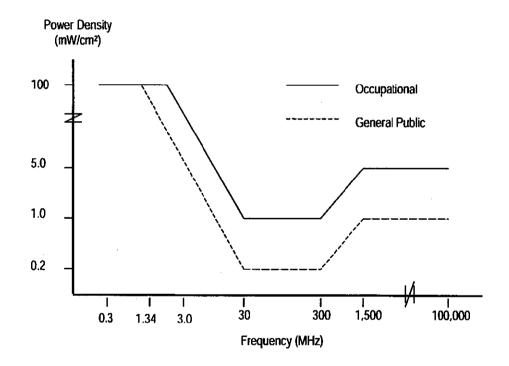
The specified continuous exposure MPE limits are based on known variation of human body susceptibility in different frequency ranges, and a Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) of 4 watts per kilogram, which is universally considered to accurately represent human capacity to dissipate incident RF energy (in the form of heat). The occupational MPE guidelines incorporate a safety factor of 10 or greater with respect to RF levels known to represent a health hazard, and an additional safety factor of five is applied to the MPE limits for general population exposure. Thus, the general population MPE limit has a built-in safety factor of more than 50. The limits were constructed to appropriately protect humans of both sexes and all ages and sizes and under all conditions — and continuous exposure at levels equal to or below the applicable MPE limits is considered to result in no adverse health effects or even health risk.

The reason for *two* tiers of MPE limits is based on an understanding and assumption that members of the general public are unlikely to have had appropriate RF safety training and may not be aware of the exposures they receive; occupational exposure in controlled environments, on the other hand, is assumed to involve individuals who have had such training, are aware of the exposures, and know how to maintain a safe personal work environment.

The FCC's RF exposure limits are expressed in two equivalent forms, using alternative units of field strength (expressed in volts per meter, or V/m), and power density (expressed in milliwatts per square centimeter, or mW/cm²). The table on the next page lists the FCC limits for both occupational and general population exposures, using the mW/cm² reference, for the different radio frequency ranges.

Frequency Range (F) (MHz)	Occupational Exposure (mW/cm²)	General Public Exposure (mW/cm²)	
0.3 - 1.34	100	100	
1.34 - 3.0 ·	100	180 / F ²	
3.0 - 30	900 / F ²	180 / F ²	
30 - 300	1.0	0.2	
300 - 1,500	F/300	F / 1500	
1,500 - 100,000	5.0	1.0	

The diagram below provides a graphical illustration of both the FCC's occupational and general population MPE limits.



Because the FCC's RF exposure limits are frequency-shaped, the exact MPE limits applicable to the instant situation depend on the frequency range used by the systems of interest.

The most appropriate method of determining RF compliance is to calculate the RF power density attributable to a particular system and compare that to the MPE limit applicable to the operating frequency in question. The result is usually expressed as a percentage of the MPE limit.

For potential exposure from multiple systems, the respective percentages of the MPE limits are added, and the total percentage compared to 100 (percent of the limit). If the result is less than 100, the total exposure is in compliance; if it is more than 100, exposure mitigation measures are necessary to achieve compliance.

47 CFR, FCC Rules and Regulations, Part 22 (Public Mobile Services).

47 CFR, FCC Rules and Regulations, Part 24 (Personal Communications Services).

FCC Second Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 97-303), In the Matter of Procedures for Reviewing Requests for Relief From State and Local Regulations Pursuant to Section 332(c)(7)(B)(v) of the Communications Act of 1934 (WT Docket 97-192), Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation (ET Docket 93-62), and Petition for Rulemaking of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association Concerning Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Preempt State and Local Regulation of Commercial Mobile Radio Service Transmitting Facilities, released August 25, 1997.

FCC First Memorandum Opinion and Order, ET Docket 93-62, *In the Matter of Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation*, released December 24, 1996.

FCC Report and Order, ET Docket 93-62, In the Matter of Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation, released August 1, 1996.

FCC Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) Bulletin 65, "Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields", Edition 97-01, August 1997.

FCC Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) Bulletin 56, "Questions and Answers About Biological Effects and Potential Hazards of RF Radiation", edition 4, August 1999.

Appendix C: FCC Position on Cellular and PCS Transmitters

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INFORMATION ON HUMAN EXPOSURE TO RADIOFREQUENCY FIELDS FROM CELLULAR AND PCS RADIO TRANSMITTERS

(1) Cellular and PCS base stations

Radio frequencies constitute part of the overall electromagnetic spectrum. Cellular communications systems use frequencies in the 800-900 megahertz (MHz) portion of the radiofrequency (RF) spectrum (frequencies formerly used for UHF-TV broadcasting), and transmitters in the Personal Communications Service (PCS) use frequencies in the range of 1850-1990 MHz. Primary antennas for cellular and PCS transmissions are usually located on towers, water tanks and other elevated structures including rooftops and the sides of buildings. The combination of antennas and associated electronic equipment is referred to as a cellular or PCS base station" or "cell site." Typical heights for base station towers or structures are 50-200 feet. A typical cellular base station may utilize several "omni-directional" antennas that look like poles or whips, 10 to 15 feet in length. PCS (and also many cellular) base stations use a number of "sector" antennas that look like rectangular panels. The dimensions of a sector antenna are typically 1 foot by 4 feet. Antennas are usually arranged in three groups of three with one antenna in each group used to transmit signals to mobile units (car phones or hand-held phones). The other two antennas in each group are used to receive signals from mobile units.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) authorizes cellular and PCS carriers in various service areas around the country. At a cell site, the total RF power that could be transmitted from each transmitting antenna at a cell site depends on the number of radio channels (transmitters) that have been authorized and the power of each transmitter. Typically, for a cellular base station, a maximum of 21 channels per sector (depending on the system) could be used. Thus, for a typical cell site utilizing sector antennas, each of the three transmitting antennas could be connected to up to 21 transmitters for a total of 63 transmitters per site. When omni-directional antennas are used, up to 96 transmitters could be implemented at a cell site, but this would be very unusual. While a typical base station could have as many as 63 transmitters, not all of the transmitters would be expected to operate simultaneously thus reducing overall emission levels. For the case of PCS base stations, fewer transmitters are normally required due to the relatively greater number of base stations.

Although the FCC permits an effective radiated power (ERP) of up to 500 watts per channel (depending on the tower height), the majority of cellular base stations in urban and suburban areas operate at an ERP of 100 watts per channel or less. An ERP of 100 watts corresponds to an actual radiated power of 5-10 watts, depending on the type of antenna used (ERP is not equivalent to the power that is radiated but is a measure of the directional

characteristics of the antenna). As the capacity of a system is expanded by dividing cells, i.e., adding additional base stations, lower ERPs are normally used. In urban areas, an ERP of 10 watts per channel (corresponding to a radiated power of 0.5 - 1 watt) or less is commonly used. For PCS base stations, even lower radiated power levels are normally used. The signal from a cellular or PCS base station antenna is essentially directed toward the horizon in a relatively narrow beam in the vertical plane. For example, the radiation pattern for an omni-directional antenna might be compared to a thin doughnut or pancake centered around the antenna while the pattern for a sector antenna is fan-shaped, like a wedge cut from a pie. As with all forms of electromagnetic energy, the power density from a cellular or PCS transmitter decreases rapidly (according to an inverse square law) as one moves away from the antenna. Consequently, normal ground-level exposure is much less than exposures that might be encountered if one were very close to the antenna and in its main transmitted beam. Measurements made near typical cellular and PCS installations have shown that ground-level power densities are well below limits recommended by RF/microwave safety standards.

In 1996, the FCC adopted updated guidelines for evaluating human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) fields from fixed transmitting antennas such as those used for cellular radio and PCS base stations.1 The new guidelines for cellular and PCS base stations are identical to those recommended by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP).2 These guidelines are also similar to the 1992 guidelines recommended by the American National Standards Institute and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992).3 The FCC adopted guidelines for hand-held RF devices, such as cellular and PCS phones, that are the same as those recommended by the ANSI/IEEE and NCRP guidelines (see later discussion).

¹ FCC Report and Order in ET Docket 93-62, 61 Federal Register 41006 (August 7, 1996); 11 FCC Record 15123 (1997). See also, FCC Second Memorandum Opinion and Order, ET Docket 93-62, 62 Federal Register 47960 (September 12, 1997), 12 FCC Record 13494 (1997). For more information on these documents contact the FCC's toll-free number: 1-888-CALL FCC (1-888-225-5322). They may also be viewed and downloaded at the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology World Wide Web Site under the "RF Safety" heading at the following address: www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety. The FCC's RF exposure guidelines are based on recommendations made to the FCC by U.S. federal safety and health agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

² The NCRP is a non-profit corporation chartered by congress to develop information and recommendations concerning radiation protection.

³ The American National Standards Institute is a non-profit, privately-funded, membership organization that coordinates development of voluntary national standards in the United States. The IEEE is a non-profit technical and professional engineering society.

In the case of cellular base station transmitters, at a frequency of 869 MHz (the lowest frequency used), the FCC's RF exposure guidelines recommend a maximum permissible exposure level of the general public (or exposure in "uncontrolled" environments) of about 580 microwatts per square centimeter (μ W/cm 2), as averaged over any thirty-minute period. This limit is many times greater than RF levels typical found near the base of typical cellular towers or in the vicinity of other, lower-powered cellular base station transmitters. For example, measurement data obtained from various sources have consistently indicated that "worst-case" ground-level power densities near typical cellular towers are on the order of 1 μ W/cm 2 or less (usually significantly less). Calculations corresponding to a "worst-case" situation (all transmitters operating simultaneously and continuously at the maximum licensed power) show that in order to be exposed to levels near the FCC's limits for cellular frequencies, an individual would essentially have to remain in the main transmitting beam (at the height of the antenna) and within a few feet from the antenna. This makes it extremely unlikely that a member of the general public could be exposed to RF levels in excess of these guidelines from cellular base station transmitters.

For PCS base station transmitters, the same type of analysis holds, except that at the PCS transmitting frequencies (1850-1990 MHz) the FCC's exposure limits for the public are $1000~\mu\text{W/cm}~2$. Therefore, there would typically be an even greater margin of safety between actual public exposure levels and the recognized safety limit.

When cellular and PCS antennas are mounted at rooftop locations it is possible that RF levels greater than 1 μ W/cm 2 could be present on the rooftop itself. This might become an issue if the rooftop were accessible to maintenance personnel or others. However, exposures approaching or exceeding the safety guidelines are only likely to be encountered very close to and directly in front of the antennas. Even if RF levels were to be higher than desirable on a rooftop, appropriate restrictions could be placed on access. Factoring in the time-averaging aspects of safety standards could also be used to reduce potential exposure. The fact that rooftop cellular and PCS antennas usually operate at lower power levels than antennas on freestanding towers makes excessive exposure conditions on rooftops even less likely. This reason and the significant signal attenuation of a building's roof also minimizes any chance for harmful exposure of persons living or working within the building itself.

(2) Mobile (vehicle-mounted) antennas

Vehicle-mounted antennas used for cellular communications normally operate at a power level of 3 watts or less. These cellular antennas are typically mounted on the roof, on the trunk, or on the rear window of a car or truck. Studies have shown that in order to be exposed to RF levels that approach the safety guidelines it would be necessary to remain very close to a vehicle-mounted cellular antenna. For example, a study done for AT&T Bell Laboratories by the University of Washington documented typical and "worst-case" exposure levels and specific absorption rates (SAR) for vehicle occupants and persons standing close to vehicle-mounted cellular antennas. Worst-case exposure conditions were considered when an individual was at the closest possible distance from the antenna. Several configurations were tested using adult and child "phantom" models.

The results of this study showed that the highest exposure (1900 $\mu W/cm~2$) occurred with a female model at a distance of 9.7 cm (3.8 inches) from one of the antennas operating at a power level of 3 watts. Although this level is nominally in excess of the FCC's exposure limits for power density at this frequency, analysis of the data indicated that the antenna

would have to be driven to 7 W of power before the limit for specific absorption rate (SAR) allowed by the FCC guidelines would be exceeded. The intermittent nature of transmission and the improbability that a person would remain so close to the antenna for any length of time further reduces the potential for excessive exposure.

The University of Washington study also indicated that vehicle occupants are effectively shielded by the metal body. Motorola, Inc., in comments filed with the FCC, has expressed the opinion that proper installation of a vehicle-mounted antenna to maximize the shielding effect is an effective way of limiting exposure. Motorola and other companies have recommended antenna installation either in the center of the roof or the center of the trunk. In response to concerns expressed over the commonly-used rear-window mounted cellular antennas, Motorola has recommended a minimum separation distance of 30-60 cm (1 -2 feet) to minimize exposure to vehicle occupants resulting from antenna mismatch for this type of antenna installation.

In summary, from data gathered to date, it appears that properly installed, vehicle-mounted, personal wireless transceivers using up to 3 watts of power would result in maximum exposure levels in or near the vehicle that are well below the FCC's safety limits. This assumes that the transmitting antenna is at least 15 cm (about 6 inches) or more from vehicle occupants. Time-averaging of exposure (either a 6 or 30minute period is specified) will usually result in still lower values when compared with safety guidelines.

(3) Hand-held cellular telephones and PCS devices

A question that often arises is whether there may be potential health risks due to the RF emissions from hand-held cellular telephones and PCS devices. The FCC's exposure guidelines, and the ANSI/IEEE and NCRP guidelines upon which they are based, specify limits for human exposure to RF emissions from hand-held RF devices in terms of specific absorption rate (SAR). For exposure of the general public, e.g., exposure of the user of a cellular or PCS phone, the SAR limit is an absorption threshold of 1.6 watts/kg (W/kg), as measured over any one gram of tissue.

Measurements and computational analysis of SAR in models of the human head and other studies of SAR distribution using hand-held cellular and PCS phones have shown that, in general, the 1.6 W/kg limit is unlikely to be exceeded under normal conditions of use. Before FCC approval can be granted for marketing of a cellular or PCS phone, compliance 4.with the 1.6 W/kg limit must be demonstrated. Also, testing of hand-held phones is normally done under conditions of maximum power usage. In reality, normal power usage is less and is dependent on distance of the user from the base station transmitter.

In recent years publicity, speculation and concern over claims of possible health effects due to RF fields from hand-held wireless telephones prompted industry-sponsored groups, such as Wireless Technology Research, L.L.C. (WTR) and Motorola, Inc., to initiate research programs aimed at investigating whether there is any risk to users of these devices. Past studies carried out at frequencies both higher and lower than those used for cellular and PCS phones have led expert organizations to conclude that typical RF exposures from these devices are safe. However, the Federal Government is monitoring the results of the ongoing industry-sponsored research through an inter-agency working group led by the EPA and the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

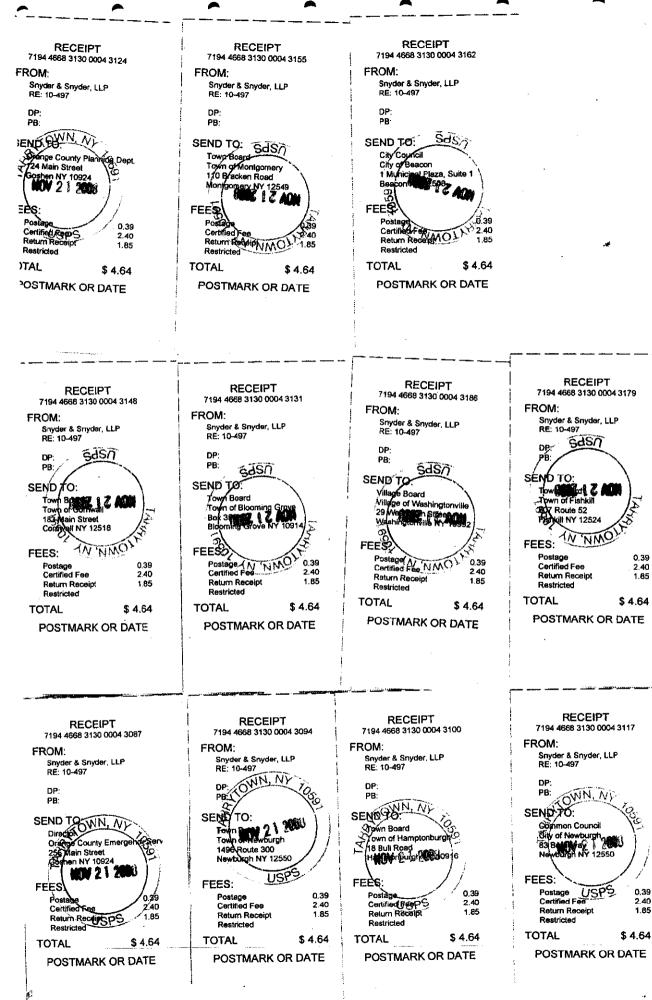
In a 1993 "Talk Paper," the FDA stated that it did not have enough information at that time to rule out the possibility of risk, but if such a risk exists "it is probably small." The FDA concluded that there is no proof that cellular telephones can be harmful, but if individuals remain concerned several precautionary actions could be taken. These included limiting conversations on hand-held cellular telephones to those that are essential and making greater use of telephones with vehicle-mounted antennas where there is a greater separation distance between the user and the radiating structure.

NOTE: For more information on these and other RF-related topics, you may call the FCC's toll-free number: 1-888-CALL FCC (1-888-225-5322) or contact the FCC's RF Safety Program, in the Office of Engineering and Technology, at (202) 418-2464. Information is also available at the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology World Wide Web Site under the "RF Safety" heading at the following address: www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety.

Appendix D: Expert Qualifications

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Year	Ending Subscribers	U.S. 9-1-1 Annually	U.S. 9-1-1 Monthly	U.S. 9-1-1 - Daily
1985	340,213	193,333	16,111	530
1986	681,825	649,659	54,138	1,780
1987	1,230,855	1,202,336	100,195	3,294
1988	2,069,441	2,382,855	198,571	6,528
1989	3,508,944	4,311,497	359,291	11,812
1990	5,283,055	5,914,653	492,888	16,205
1991	7,557,148	8,007,586	667,299	21,939
1992	11,032,753	12,641,470	1,053,456	34,634
1993	16,009,461	15,491,344	1,290,945	42,442
1994	24,134,421	17,910,620	1,492,552	49,070
1995	33,785,661	20,059,894	1,671,658	54,959
1996	44,042,992	21,659,967	1,804,997	59,180
1997	55,312,293	30,517,327	2,543,110	83,609
1998	69,209,321	35,805,405	2,942,910	98,097
1999	86,047,003	43,298,856	3,608,238	118,627
2000	109,478,031	51,104,214	4,188,870	139,629
2001	128,374,512	56,879,775	4,739,981	155,835
2002	140,766,842	64,330,447	5,360,871	176,248
2003	158,721,981	72,535,945	6,044,662	198,729

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